

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Joseph P. Rynd, *et al.*  
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Title: Method Of Forming Thermoplastic Foams Using Nano-  
Particles To Control Cell Morphology

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted with a Request for Continued Examination and is in response to the final Office Action dated December 26, 2007 and to the Advisory Action dated March 26, 2008. A one month extension of time is hereby submitted with this Amendment, thereby extending the date for response from March 26, 2008 to April 26, 2008.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

The Remarks begin on page 6 of this Amendment.